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Truckload Composter and Rain Barrel Sale - One Day Only!
Saturday, May 5, 2012

(Barrie, ON) The City of Barrie encourages residents to start their composting initiatives this Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the City's annual Composter and Rain Barrel Sale.

For one day only, residents can save close to 80 per cent by purchasing Earth Machine Backyard Composters for \$20.00 and System Rain Barrels for \$40.00 at the Home Depot and Canadian Tire (North) parking lots. Barrie residents are invited to attend the sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. while quantities last. Acceptable methods of payment include cheque or cash.

The City of Barrie encourages backyard composting as a vital part of our waste management strategy. One backyard compost unit can divert an estimated 100kg of waste per year while providing residents with the benefit of using finished compost to fertilize their gardens and lawns in a safe and natural manner. Rain barrels are the perfect backyard addition as they provide plants with natural, untreated water to stimulate growth, while reducing evaporation loss.

More information is available at Barrie.ca

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